# City of Shoreline Park Maintenance Program



### Park Maintenance Program



Goal: Provide stewardship for the City's parks, open spaces, and athletic fields including the preservation of natural areas, the enhancement of quality parks, and to create safe recreational and educational opportunities for the wellbeing and enjoyment of the public



### Park Maintenance Program

### The Parks Department facility responsibilities include:

- 26 parks
- 12 restrooms (3 sanicans)
- 15 playgrounds
- 15 baseball fields
- 10 soccer fields
- 1 swimming pool
- 2 recreation centers: Richmond Highlands and Spartan Gym
- Many miles of trails



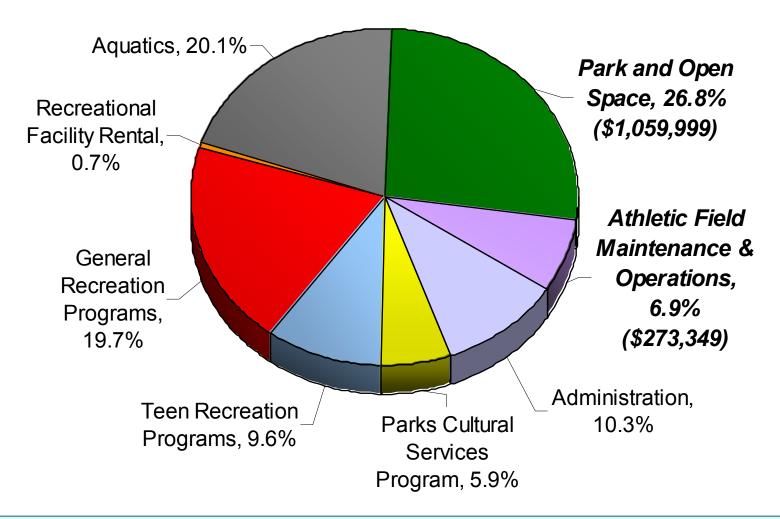
### Park Maintenance Program

### To maintain the City's parks, the Parks Department utilizes various resources, including:

- 6 full-time Park Maintenance Team staff,
- 5 to 7 seasonal staff, depending on the season,
- Annual professional services contracts of approximately \$486,000 per year, and
- Numerous volunteers.



#### 2007 Parks Department Budget (\$3.95 Million)





#### Park Maintenance Team



(L-R): Michael Crocker, Kirk Peterson (Park Maintenance Supervisor), Jay Hornbeak, Tony Colinas, and Charles Galbreath.

### Park Maintenance Responsibilities



Power Washing the Tennis Courts at Shoreview Park

- Litter removal
- Drainage and irrigation repair
- Tree care
- Carpentry
- Welding
- A wide variety of construction projects and park upgrades
- Assisting Recreation and Citizen groups with special events and projects

#### Park Maintenance Customer Service



Children Playing on the Beach at Echo Lake Park

- Open year around, seven days a week
- Seasonal staff work
   evenings prepping
   athletic fields, removing
   trash, and
   supplementing our
   janitorial contract



### Park Maintenance Recreation Support



Goal Post Installation at Paramount School Park



Welding a Backstop at Hillwood Park



# Park Maintenance Park Upkeep





Safety Surfacing Installation at Cromwell Park

**Pruning at Hamlin Park** 



#### Park Maintenance Contracted Services



**Installation of New Lamps and Ballasts At Upper Hamlin Park** 

- Contracted services equal \$486,000 annually
- Contracted services includes landscaping, janitorial, electrical, and some plumbing services



# Park Maintenance Repair & Replacement Fund



- For the last five years, the City Council has provided for the Neighborhood Park Repair & Replacement Capital fund
- These funds are used to make improvements to existing amenities in our park system



# Park Maintenance Play Equipment Upgrade

#### **Richmond Beach Community Park**





**Before** 

SHORELINE

**After** 

# Park Maintenance Play Equipment Upgrade

#### **Brugger's Bog Park**



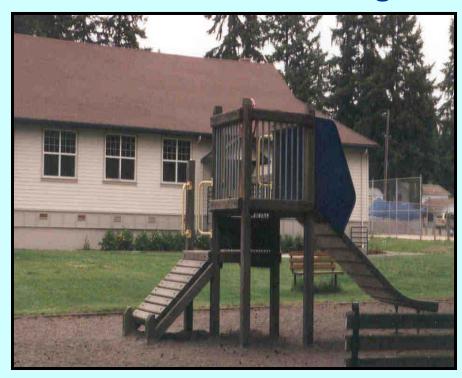


**Before** After



# Park Maintenance Play Equipment Upgrade

#### **Richmond Highlands Recreation Center**





**Before** 

**After** 



# Park Maintenance Paramount School Park Upgrade



**Installation of Irrigation System** 



New Landscaping and Walkway

# Park Maintenance Paramount School Park Upgrade



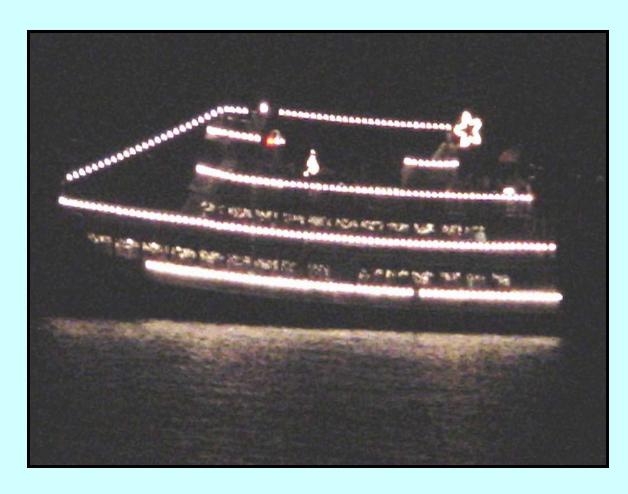
Picnic Shelter Construction



**New Picnic Shelter with Recycled Plastic Tables** 



### Park Maintenance Special Event Support



Annual Christmas
Ship Celebration
at Richmond
Beach Saltwater
Park



### Park Maintenance Special Event Support





**Showmobile Delivery at Richmond Beach Community Park** 



### Park Maintenance Special Event Support



Showmobile Set Up at Swingin' Summer Eve at Cromwell Park







The Echo Lake Neighborhood Association engaging in one of their annual park projects. Citizen seen here used mini-grant funds to purchase sand to enhance the existing beach.



Ivy-Out Program Volunteers at North City Park



Parks Board Co-Chair and Ivy-Out Program Volunteer Patty Hale at Northcrest Park





Park volunteers removing invasive plant species as part of the Earth Day events at Darnell and Brugger's Bog Parks.





Eagle Scout Project at Echo Lake Park



Eagle Scout Project at Northcrest Park

### Park Maintenance Citizen Driven Priorities





The Parks Department prides itself on being citizen-driven, and views every park as an extension of our citizen's backyards. That's why the Department is always seeking feedback from our stakeholders.

#### Questions?

Kirk Peterson
Parks Maintenance Supervisor
City of Shoreline
17544 Midvale Avenue N
Shoreline, WA 98133
(206) 306-1488
kpeterson@ci.shoreline.wa.us

This presentation was originally presented to the Shoreline City Council on April 17, 2006

